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DEVICE AND SOFT X-RAY
PROCESSING METHOD
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.